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SUBJ: ALLEGED EXTRADITION REQUEST

REF: TELCON, TAYLOR/HEAVNER, OF 8/26

1. THE FOLLOWING EMBASSY NOTE NO. 118 WAS SENT TO THE MINEXTAFF  
ON AUGUST 29, 1975:

QUOTE (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND TO REPEAT THE TEXT OF A  
TELEGRAM RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 FROM STATE ATTORNEY  
E. J. SALCINES, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, FLORIDA STATEWIDE GRAND  
JURY ON NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS:

"HONORABLE SEYMOUR WEISS, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR,  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MOSMAR BUILDING, QUEEN STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX N-8197  
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

PLEASE CONVEY TO THE APPROPRIATE BAHAMA AUTHORITIES AN APOLOGY  
ON BEHALF OF THE STATEWIDE GRAND JURY, WHO ON AUGUST 7 HAD  
REPORTED INACCURATELY THAT FOURTEEN STATEWIDE GRAND JURY  
FUGITIVES WERE "PRESENTLY" IN THE BAHAMAS -- WHEN IN FACT  
ELEVEN HAD VOLUNTARILY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR COURT  
ACTION. THE OTHER THREE ARE APPARENTLY NO LONGER IN THE BAHAMAS.  
SINCE NO FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUEST WAS MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, WE REGRET ANY PROBLEMS OR  
EMBARRASSMENT THAT THIS HAS CAUSED. THE CONTINUED COOPERATION  
OF THE BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT IS APPRECIATED.

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XS/ E. J. SALCINES, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR  
FLORIDA STATEWIDE GRAND JURY".

IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, STATE ATTORNEY SALCINES  
REITERATED, IN HIW OWN NAME AND IN THE NAME OF THE GRAND JURY,  
DEEP AND GENUINE REGRET FOR THE VARIOUS FACTUAL ERRORS WHICH  
APPEARED IN THE REPORT AND SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE  
CAUSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS.  
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.) UNQUOTE  
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